

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yutaka KANEKO

Serial No: 10/700,100

Filed: November 3, 2003

For: OPTICAL DISK DRIVE, OPTICAL DISK, SECURITY  
CONTROL METHOD FOR OPTICAL DISK DRIVE,  
AND SECURITY CONTROL PROGRAM PRODUCT  
FOR OPTICAL DISK DRIVE

Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: Gautam Patel

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.